

Factoring Quad Tris (when A = 1)

Day 9 Notes

Name: _____ Date: _____

Factoring is _____ (or _____) backwards!

Remember the **Box/Area/Punnett** method? Try these out...

$$(x - 3)(x + 4)$$

Final Answer: _____

$$(2x + 5)(x - 2)$$

Final Answer: _____

**What if you were given the completed box?
Can you work backwards to find the original problem?**

x^2	$4x$
$2x$	8

Original Problem: ()()

Final Answer: _____

x^2	$-3x$
$-4x$	12

Original Problem: ()()

Final Answer: _____

**What if you were given the final answer only
and had to organize it into the boxes?
How would you split up the middle terms?
Factor the following quadratic trinomials.**

$$x^2 + 6x + 5$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 12$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 21$$
